



MS AF **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2839**

PATENT 4450-0409P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 21, 2005

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, and to supplement the Amendment After Final filed December 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.